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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION
OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a *continuation* application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior international application number PCT/EP00/07354 filed on July 29, 2000 which designated the United States.

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Title: **INSERTION CATHETER FOR VASCULAR PROSTHESES**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 30 pages
- (2) ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) of **formal drawings**, together with transmittal letter
- (3) ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the ☐ filing fee(\$.00)
and/or ☐ Assignment Recordal Fee (\$_____) is enclosed.
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, cancel claim(s)
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, see copy of Preliminary Amendment filed.



Basic Fee								\$ 740.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)								
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)								
	For	No. Filed	-	No. Extra		Rate		
EXTRA	Total Claims	47	20	27	x	\$18.	=	\$.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	1	3	0	x	\$80.	=	\$.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								= \$.00

- (4) ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney form -- pages
- a. ☐ Newly executed
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☐ Small Entity Status

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- (6) ☐ Assignment document
- a. ☐ Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☐ Please include assignee information when this application is published
- Assignee:**
- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- (8) ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449, copies of cited references and of International Search Report for International patent application PCT/EP00/07354.
- (10) ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
- (11) ☒ Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. EV 046687166 US)
- (12) ☒ Patent Application Data Entry Form

(13) ☐ Other:

(14) ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

**"This application is a continuation of international application number
PCT/EP00/07354 filed on July 29, 2000."**

(15) ☒ This application claims the benefit of German Patent Application
No. 199 36 980.1 filed August 5, 1999.

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(17) ☒ Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicants
respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing
date of January 29, 2002, the date upon which the application was mailed to the
Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 046687166 US).

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are four (4) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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- ☒ [x] Certified copy of priority document (German patent application no. 199 36 980.1), together with transmittal letter;
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